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21 March 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 21 March 68

Deputy Director:

1. Asked that careful consideration be given to air travel south of Cape Kennedy in view of Castro's attitude toward hijacked commercial aircraft.

2. Briefed on the NRO budget hearings before Congressman Mahon and in this connection noted the problem proposed by mixing the black and white budget items for the [] 25X1A Program.

25X1A

3. Asked OSI, OEL, and FMSAC to reconsider the identification of [] He felt that a briefing on the program for appropriate members of these three offices might be advisable. He noted that the S&T Panel was convinced of the program's technical feasibility but had found it difficult to identify distinct and unique targets. He asked Chapman to work out with the chiefs of the three offices noted above a time for briefing.

4. Advised that we should be realistic about the prospects for the FY'69 budget and consider our posture in the light of probable future cuts.

5. Warned that recent newspaper leaks based on intelligence documents called for caution in maintaining careful control of all sensitively-based material.

6. Reported that he had had a lengthy session with Ray Cline which seemed to have gone well.

25X1

7. Noted that Al Flax, as a result of [] had wondered at what altitude the responsibility of NRO began.

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8. Said that ADD, while on leave, will discuss with [] a possible project on investigating RV's in flight. [] will be coming to Headquarters on this the morning of 3 April.

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Chapman said that ORD will be briefing DD/S on the Polygraph tomorrow morning. The DD asked him to set up a briefing for the next S&T Staff Meeting.

Brandwein reported that [] would be in tomorrow to discuss a collection scheme []

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1. Gave the DD a schedule for next Tuesday and Wednesday program review with []

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2. Noted a meeting with [] scheduled for tomorrow at 1400 on funding.

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3. Reported that the [] problems with O/C have now been worked out.

25X1A

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1. Said that he had sent to the registries of various offices a notice on information requirements.

2. Noted a briefing scheduled for the ELINT Evaluation Working Group on Tuesday morning on the 8x8 Matrix.

3. Said that the efforts to establish Agency-wide acceptance of the Project Officer's Handbook were essentially finished. He and [] have completed copies in hand.

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Bacalis said that he had sent the DD a memorandum on demonstrations in Okinawa resulting from the presence of the B-52's.

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25X1A

2. Reported that the automation scheme for [] looks good and briefed on the status of a review by OSI concerning propagation anomalies as a result of [].

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[REDACTED]

1. Said that the telephone number for the OCS answering service on the status of requirements being serviced by OCS was X-7433.

2. Reported that [REDACTED] was collecting responses to the Rostow paper on information processing against a May deadline.

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Chamberlain:

1. Discussed the status of the re-examination of our projects with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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3. Gave the DD a Special Operation's handbook on [REDACTED] as an example of expensive duplication in the Agency.

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